

WATCHMAN HOLDS UP BOSTOCK SHOW

Later, It Is Alleged, Attempted to Leave Richmond Early Sunday Morning.

SAID TO OWE MUCH HERE

Idlewood People Would Not Allow Animals to Go—Shultz Gives Different Story.

Because it was believed, whether true or not, that the Bostock Animal Show was about to depart in the night, leaving a number of creditors behind, Manager A. B. Shultz, with the animals caged for transportation, was held up at 2:45 o'clock yesterday morning, and prevented from going. Two of the city's mounted police happened to be on the grounds at the time, and, though taking no part in the affair, they stood by and watched matters.

WATCHMAN HELD GATES.

It seems that some of the Idlewood officials were informed that the Bostock people were preparing to leave yesterday morning, and the watchman was ordered to keep a strict lookout and to see that no one passed through the gates, either in or out.

At 2:45 o'clock, it is alleged, the animals had been packed in their traveling cages and were ready for transportation. Eight or ten big wagons soon after appeared and one of the drivers, according to the policemen, demanded admission to the grounds in which the Bostock arena stands. The night watchman refused. One of the Bostock officials then came out, and he, too, demanded that the gates be opened so that the animals could be taken out. The watchman replied that he had been given orders that no one was to be allowed to pass, and to emphasize his refusal, added that not until his gun was empty of bullets would he hold the gates open.

The gates, it may be stated, were padlocked and fastened with chains, so that an attempt to open them would probably have resulted in an altercation that could not have ended happily for some of the parties concerned.

Seeing that further parleying with the watchman was futile, the Bostock officials withdrew for consultation with the owner of the wagons. Nothing came of this, however, and after the consultation was over the drivers whipped up their teams and soon disappeared from the grounds.

The Bostock people, however, a \$1,000 bond to clean up the buildings which it is occupying—that is, to disinfect and deodorize the place and to put it in good condition for the use of the Idlewood management. It is alleged also that the showmen had to pay many rich merchants, and it was on the strength of the belief that it was trying to escape its creditors that the Bostock people were prevented from taking their departure. A Richmond coal company yesterday sent out a representative to collect all money owing to them.

DIFFERENT STORY.

Manager Shultz was interviewed last night, and he gives an entirely different story. Mr. Shultz stated that he received a telegram at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from Mr. Bostock ordering him to shut down and to be ready to transport the show to the Jamestown Exposition grounds early Sunday morning. He said that the wagons did not arrive until after daylight, and that before they came he received a second telegram from Mr. Bostock ordering him not to move until further notice was given, but not to give any more shows. After receiving this second telegram Mr. Shultz telephoned to the Garfield stables to prevent the wagons from coming. He was too late, however, as they were already on their way. He said further that no attempt was made to leave the grounds. The gates, he said, are locked by his own night watchman every night, whereas it is stated, on the other hand, that the night watchman on the grounds is employed by the Idlewood management.

To show that the Bostock people had no intention of leaving without any one's knowledge of their departure, Mr. Shultz said that he had been ordered by Mr. Bostock to stay behind and settle up all accounts. Furthermore, he declared that Mr. Bostock was negotiating a five-year lease for the Idlewood buildings with Messrs. Wells and Pizzini, and that they intended extending the present lease for forty-eight feet back, so that the whole show might be accommodated here next winter. He stated also that only the lion act was packed up, ready for transportation, and that the other animals were not caged for shipment.

It is alleged by the police officers, and others, that all the animals were caged for travel.

Mr. Shultz said last night that he would now hold the show here indefinitely, as he had been advised by Mr. Bostock that the building they were to occupy on the Jamestown Exposition grounds is not ready to receive the show.

STARKE ELECTED.

Chosen to Represent Pressman's Union at Convention.

One of the most hotly-contested elections in the history of Pressman's Union, No. 112, ended Saturday night with the election of Mr. John W. Starke as delegate to the international convention, which meets in New York in June. The final vote stood as follows: John W. Starke, 29; Harry Houseman, 19.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Anna Hatke gave a delightful party in honor of the eighteenth birthday of her daughter, Miss Agnes Hatke, on Wednesday. Games and music were indulged in until a late hour. Among the guests present were Misses Rosa Hoffman, Mary Krantzfeld, Lillian Hulcher, Josephine Hoffman, Annie Whitman, Bertha Vonderheide, Estelle Hulcher, Mamie Vonderheide, Grace Strohmeyer, Annie Hulcher, Nettie Beahmum, Lillian Hulcher, and Miss Helen. Among the guests present were Misses Rosa Hoffman, Mary Krantzfeld, Lillian Hulcher, Josephine Hoffman, Annie Whitman, Bertha Vonderheide, Estelle Hulcher, Mamie Vonderheide, Grace Strohmeyer, Annie Hulcher, Nettie Beahmum, Lillian Hulcher, and Miss Helen.

ALLEGED THREAT TO KILL.

Asa Koster, alias Lester, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Judge Cash, who stated that Koster had threatened to kill her, and that she feared he would do her bodily harm. For that reason, the warrant puts it, she prayed that he be put under bond. Both are white.

BODY OF MYER LIES UNCLAIMED IN NEW YORK

Message Sent to Richmond Concerning Disposition of Remains Referred by Veterans Here to Camp in Metropolis.

The body of General Henry Donald Melver, the dashing adventurer, is lying unclaimed at a New York undertaking establishment, and but for the intervention of the Confederate organizations will probably be buried in the potter's field. A telegram was delivered to reunion headquarters in this city on Friday afternoon, addressed to "Richmond Chapter, Army of Northern Virginia," and there being no such organization here, the message was turned over to the officers of Lee Camp.

The wire was from C. N. Buck, of the Louisville Evening Post, and read as follows: "Louisville, Ky., May 10,

HOWITZERS TO HOLD REUNION

Survivors of Veteran Organization Will Assemble Here During Confederate Gathering.

BANQUET AT MASONIC TEMPLE

Association Will Participate in Parade of Veterans on Monday, June 3d.

A very interesting called meeting of the Richmond Howitzer Association was held in the assembly-room of the Chamber of Commerce at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Those present were Captain Carlton McCarthy, Judge George L. Christian, Major Henry C. Carter, Colonel C. E. Wingo, Mr. John S. Elmer, D. O. Davis, Mr. James T. Gray, Mr. C. L. Todd, Mr. S. H. Bowman, Mr. Joseph M. Fourqurean, Mr. W. H. Jones, Mr. A. O. Jones, Mr. W. R. Jones, Mr. H. L. Lorraine, Mr. Ed. Alvey, Captain John A. Hutchison, Captain B. Lorraine, Mr. S. B. Adkins, and others.

The meeting was presided over by Captain Carlton McCarthy, the president of the association. Judge George L. Christian stated that, in response to a circular letter prepared by a committee appointed at the last banquet of the association for that purpose, about forty old Howitzers, scattered over the States, have written that they will come to Richmond to attend the reunion of the Confederate soldiers on May 30th to June 3d, inclusive, and to have a reunion of the veterans of the Richmond Howitzer Battalion.

The local members of the association will see to it that their visiting comrades will have a pleasant time during their sojourn in Richmond.

CALL TO HOWITZERS

The call to the survivors of the veteran Howitzers, as prepared and issued by the special committee, is as follows:

Richmond Howitzers' Association, Richmond, Va., April 3, 1907.

To the Survivors of the "Veteran Richmond Howitzers,"

Comrades—The approaching Confederate Reunion to be held at Richmond, from May 30th to June 3d, inclusive, will, in all probability, be the last great gathering of Confederate soldiers at the late capital of the Southern Confederacy that could be defended by these soldiers with gallantry and devotion unsurpassed in the annals of warfare.

During this reunion monuments will be unveiled to our great civil leader, President Jefferson Davis, and to that "Prince of the Cavaliers," General J. E. B. Stuart.

The Jamestown Exposition will then be open nearby, celebrating the three-hundredth anniversary of the first permanent English settlement on this continent, and also commemorating the beginning of representative self-government, the germ of the principle for which these Confederates fought, and strove to maintain and transmit unimpaired to their children.

Animated by thoughts of the splendid and stirring achievements connected with these great events, the "Old Dominion," the mother of some of the greatest actors therein, has, throughout her borders, and especially in this, her capital city, extended a warm and friendly welcome to her children and their descendants, scattered throughout the land. The same spirit of hospitality, pride and patriotism which inspired this welcome from Virginia, to all of her noble children, gave expression to the action taken at the last annual banquet of the Howitzer Association, which took place on the 13th of December, 1906.

At that time a resolution was unanimously adopted, by which the undersigned have appointed a committee to communicate with the surviving members of the three companies of the veteran Richmond Howitzers, as far as it was practicable to do so, and to ask them to assemble in this city on Saturday, June 1, 1907, so that we may once more clasp hands, revive memories and recount deeds of a glorious past, which can never be forgotten by us.

"While memory watches o'er the sad review
Of joys that faded like the morning dew,"

Please inform the chairman, if you can come, as we hope you can, and later on, we will inform you of the hour and place of our proposed meeting.

D. O. DAVIS, Chairman;
WM. H. MCCARTHY,
GEORGE L. CHRISTIAN,
HENRY C. CARTER,
JOSEPH M. FOURQUREAN,
Committee.

BROOK AVENUE MOTHERS' CLUB.

The monthly meeting of the Brook Avenue Child Study Club will be held at kindergarten rooms, No. 821 Brook Avenue, at 8 o'clock on Saturday, May 18, 1907. The subject for discussion at this meeting, a large attendance is earnestly solicited.

WOMEN WOULD GO TO FOREIGN FIELD

Aroused by Address of Miss Davies, Three Young Ladies Offer Themselves.

THE CONSECRATION TO-NIGHT

Boyd Expects to Conclude Business and Adjourn by To-Morrow Afternoon.

The routine work of the Methodist Woman's Board of Foreign Missions were suspended yesterday, but many of the visitors put in a hard day's labor. All the missionaries made addresses, either in churches or in Sunday-schools, and a number of the delegates spoke at the different services in the city.

Annual Sermon.
At the 11 o'clock services at Centenary, the annual sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. W. V. Tudor. He chose for his subject "The Peace of God That Passeth All Understanding," and the large congregation greatly enjoyed the sermon. Dr. and Mrs. Tudor have many friends among the ladies of the board, and they count it a pleasure to hear him.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon there was a mass-meeting for children, and a large number of them occupied the seats that had been reserved for them. This was distinctively a children's meeting, as its title indicated, and some of the missionaries told how the children spend Sabbath in heathen lands. Miss Perkins talked about Brazil, Miss Carroll about Korea, Miss Wright about Cuba, and Miss Atkinson about China.

Miss Atkinson showed the children some curious dresses and idols of the Chinese, and each of the missionaries sang a hymn in the language of the country she represented. This greatly amused the children. Mrs. Hargrove was in charge.

At 8 o'clock the program was for "Flashlights on Heathen Lands," and Mrs. Spaulding spoke on the work in the Indian Territory. Mrs. Lipscomb, on the work in Mexico; Miss Winkle, on the work in Brazil; Mrs. Marshall, on the work in Korea; and Miss Belle Bennett, on the work in China.

Would Go as Missionaries.
At the Broad Street Church in the morning Miss Daisy Davies, secretary of the Young People's Work, spoke to a large congregation on "Life's Purpose." The closest attention was given her for an hour, and as an impressive reminder of her work, two young ladies were converted, and three others offered themselves as candidates for the foreign field.

At 8 o'clock Mrs. G. W. Mathews, of Georgia, spoke on "The Acceptable Offering," using the twenty-second chapter of Exodus to show that the Lord would accept of a sacrifice, or offering the Lord would not accept of. It was a splendid address, and greatly enjoyed.

At the Woman's College at 3 o'clock Miss Davies gave a very helpful talk to the students, a large number of whom gathered in the chapel to hear her.

At Laurel Street Church in the morning and at Asbury Place at night, Rev. J. R. Moore, from Korea, preached, and brought words of encouragement for the work.

During the morning at 9:15 o'clock the routine work will be continued. Lunch will be served in the basement of the church at 1 o'clock. At 3 o'clock there will be the regular afternoon session. At 8 o'clock the impressive service of consecration of the new missionaries will be held.

The board expects to adjourn tomorrow afternoon.

HANDSOME GIFT.

Suez Temple Honors Rev. Mr. Dickinson, of Richmond.

Rev. John Halliwell Dickinson, of No. 2006 Grove Avenue, the grand vicar-chancellor of the Virginia Episcopals, and also royal vizier of the Dramatic Order of Knights Khiorassan, received Saturday a handsome gift from the members of Suez Temple, D. O. K. of Charlotte, N. C. The Charlotte knights came to this city some time ago and the local knights of the temple, the guests of Beni Mora Temple while here.

The gift to Mr. Dickinson is a gentleman's dressing suit with a utility of silver-mounted toilet articles.

In concluding, Mr. Clark addressed himself especially and peculiarly to the military. Far back in French history he said, there arose an expression, which has lived to this day, the phrase "noblesse oblige." He expounded the origin and significance of the motto and then appealed to the Howitzers to live up to the record and maintain the standard set them. The members of the command were the guardians of hereditary honor, he said. When one of them snatched his own name he stained the record of a long line of ancestors and dishonored the organization. "If your ancestors, the organization to which you belong, have an honorable record you have no right to dishonor it," said the minister. He exhorted the men who originated the command and compare them to Napoleon's guard in their fidelity to duty and trust, and included they mentioned the fact that they had fired the first shot at Appomattox. "When one hears the name of the Richmond Howitzers, his memory goes back to that great struggle and recalls that wherever they were ordered to go or whatever they were ordered to do, they were obedient in the effort. The obligation is on you to maintain this record. May the God of all mercy grant that in whatever walk of life or under whatever conditions you may find yourselves like men and be strong."

NEGRO ARRESTED.

Thought to Be Robber Who Held Up Manchester Man.

Leah Reed (colored), eighteen years of age, was arrested last night as a suspicious character, though it is believed that he is the man who four years ago kidnapped and robbed E. Webster, of No. 208 East Ninth Street, Manchester, of \$25.

The highway robbery occurred September 1, 1903, which would place the age of Leah at that time at fourteen years. The highwayman disappeared after the crime, but the police believe they have cornered him at last. Leah will appear in the Police Court this morning.

MRS. H. A. USHER.

A wedding of much interest will take place at 8 o'clock in the evening of May 27th at the Fairmount Baptist Church, when Miss Lillian Amelia Smith becomes the bride of Mr. Henry Addison Usher.

Both Mr. Usher and Miss Smith are popular and well known young people of the East End.

The church will be beautifully decorated, and the ceremony will be performed by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Earle. The bride will be given away by her uncle, Mr. James E. Woodin. Mrs. J.

MISS LILLIAN A. SMITH.

Russell Gentry, a cousin of the groom, will be matron of honor. Misses Lizzie Usher, sister of the groom; Julia England, Beulah Gerneman and Inez Robinson, will be bridesmaids. Little Misses Nannie May Morris and Ola May Palmer will be flower-girls, and Misses Mary Troxler and Gladys Brauer will be ribbon-bearers. Master Willard Parker will carry the ring; Mr. J. W. Usher, brother of the groom, will act as best man, and Messrs. Howard Thacker, H. S. Hemdon, Swift and Allen will be the other attendants.

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STOLE 26 PISTOLS AND 12 RAZORS AND THEN TOOK NAP

While Supposed Thief Was Slumbering Beneath Porch of Dusky Sweetheart Officer Came Along and Got Him.

Policeman Walker yesterday found twenty-six pistols and a dozen razors in the rear of the residence of Mr. Ed Tenny, No. 804 North Second Street, where it is believed that they had been left by the thief while he was taking a nap. William Wood, alias Siet, colored, was found sleeping on the place by the owner, and the police immediately got upon his trail. Officers Palmer and Bolton began the still hunt at 7 o'clock, and at 10:30 o'clock, three and a half hours later, they discovered their quarry calmly resting under the front porch of the residence of his dusky sweetheart.

Wood was arrested as a suspicious character, and the police will later work up the evidence to show, as they believe, that he stole his armament from the Virginia-Carolina Hardware Company.

MOVE TO RESCUE GIRL IN BONDAGE

Remarkable Case of White Slavery Is Alleged in Nearby County.

WAS TRADED FOR A HORSE

Girl Was Sold to Farmer and Has Been Kept at Hard Labor.

A most remarkable instance of alleged peonage has come to light in the case of a young white girl, who it appears, was traded about ten years ago to a farmer near Richmond for a horse, and who since that time has slaved as a farm hand. It is said that when the girl was sold into slavery by the executor of her father's estate she was but a child and did not know she had a right to object. She was reared in abject ignorance and required to do the heaviest kind of farm labor.

MOVE TO RESCUE HER.

The men who have banded themselves together to secure the release of the "white slave" have consulted Attorney J. Kent Rawley, of this city, with a view to bringing a suit to restore the girl to her legal property rights, and to give her liberty as well.

Mr. Rawley was seen last night and asked concerning the matter. He said that the story was true, and that he had been consulted with reference to bringing such a suit, though no definite steps have yet been taken.

It is said that the girl is still under the legal age, and must, therefore, sue in the name of her "next friend," as the law terms it.

FARMED HER OUT.

At his death the girl's father left her a small estate, and this was in the hands of his executor, who was named as the girl's guardian. He met with financial reverses, and told the girl that he could no longer care for her, but would have to "farm her out."

She offered no objection, as she did not know her rights. It is alleged that she was traded for a horse not worth \$50, and has since been kept at hard manual labor by her would-be owner.

Neighboring farmers, who recently held a mass-meeting and decided upon the course outlined above, have been active in contemplation for several years.

Mr. Rawley will not disclose the names of any of the parties, nor will he say in what location the case exists.

MANY MEETINGS.

What Is Ahead of City Fathers This Week.

In the due performance of their duties, the city fathers, or some of them, will have to visit the City Hall nearly every night this week. There will be a number of special meetings of subcommittees that are not regularly scheduled, and that will be mostly of an executive or private character.

The scheduled meetings of standing committees are as follows:
Monday—Committee on Water, 8 P. M.
Tuesday—Board of Aldermen, 8 P. M.; Committee on Improvement of James River, 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday—Committee on Streets, 5 P. M.; Light, 8 P. M.
Thursday—Committee on Street Cleaning, 8 P. M.; Grounds and Buildings, 5 P. M.
Friday—Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform, 8 P. M.

The class has held several meetings to date, and the action will be taken in collecting the money they believe due them, and they finally decided to invoke the law in their aid. Counsel has been employed, and the matter, it is believed, will finally be adjudicated in the courts. A letter from the class was sent to Mr. Kennedy on Friday, and an answer is being awaited.

Work on Dr. Johnston's library was begun in March, and it occupied the class, off and on, about two months and a half. Trouble between the librarians and the class, it is stated, has been brewing for some time, and it finally culminated in the present agitation. It is believed that much that has not yet been divulged lies behind the present trouble, and it is expected that additional trouble will come to light before the trouble be closed.

ALLEGED DESERTERS.

J. Fraim and Walter Benning are being held here by the police, charged with being deserters from the United States Navy. Benning alleged that he was arrested on his way back to the battleship, and that he had no idea of deserting.

HEBREW MEMORIAL DAY ON WEDNESDAY

Exercises Will Be Held in Cemetery This Week—Mr. Nelson the Orator.

The memorial exercises in honor of the Confederate dead in the Hebrew Cemetery will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The orator of the day will be Mr. Leon M. Nelson, and Mr. Leon Wallerstein will act as emcee. The exercises will be held in the Hebrew Cemetery, and will be a most interesting and profitable one.

Flowers will be placed on the graves of the Confederate dead by the Hebrew Memorial Association, No. 1010 Park Avenue.

LIBRARIAN IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Library Class Want Money Paid for Private Services.

HAVE EMPLOYED COUNSEL

Declare That Mr. Kennedy Has No Authority to Withhold Money.

Claiming that the money paid for services rendered to Dr. George Ben Johnston, in cataloguing his library, was due them, the sixteen members of the "library class" have employed legal counsel to force Librarian John P. Kennedy to turn the money over to them. It was stated yesterday that the money was to have been given them to be used to pay the expenses of a trip to Asheville, N. C., to attend a meeting of Southern library people. The class decided that, as they would not have enough money from the proceeds gained in cataloguing this library, they could not afford to take the trip, and asked that the money be divided among them. This Mr. Kennedy refused to do, claiming that he had not the authority to do so, and saying that he would leave it to the decision of the Library Board.

NOT EMPLOYED BY STATE.

The basis for the demands of the "library class" is that they are not employed by the State; that the work was undertaken and performed by themselves, apart from their work in the State Library, and that Mr. Kennedy has no right whatever to decide what shall be done with the money. They contend that Mr. Kennedy, if he believes that the class is not entitled to the money, had no right to send them to catalogue a private library, and then collect the money in the name of the State. The members of the class do not pay for their instruction, but they do render service in return in the way of helping in the State Library. They are not cataloguing a private library, but they are cataloguing a public library, and they are not to be paid for their services. The members of the class believe firmly that they are entitled to the money to be paid by Dr. Johnston, whether it be used to pay expenses to Asheville or to pay for a trip to the State Library. They are not to be paid for their services, but they are to be paid for their work. The members of the class believe firmly that they are entitled to the money to be paid by Dr. Johnston, whether it be used to pay expenses to Asheville or to pay for a trip to the State Library. They are not to be paid for their services, but they are to be paid for their work.

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Although the attendance at the rally of the Clay Ward Actives Saturday night was small, the meeting was full of interest, the majority of the candidates for the Legislature making addresses.

The striking feature of the evening was a fiery speech by Hon. E. C. Folkes, one of the candidates for the Senate, who announced in vigorous language that if successful he would oppose the election of a leading corporation attorney as chairman of the Democratic caucus, and appoint practically named the standing committees of the body.

Before any of the candidates were heard, President Miner laid before the actives a draft of a charter for the incorporation of the club which was prepared by Mr. John B. Minor. The latter explained the paper, and it was tabled on motion of Mr. H. L. Carter, until there was a larger attendance of members.

Mr. Hill Montague made the first definite announcement of his candidacy for the House, thus bringing the number of aspirants for the lower branch up to ten.

After Corporations.
Mr. Folkes led off and was vigorous in his remarks.

"Something has been said about there being no issues in this campaign," he said, "but I declare to you there are serious issues."

"One is whether a prominent railroad attorney shall be made chairman of the Democratic caucus, and appoint the 'steering committee' of the Senate, which, in turn, names all the standing committees of the body."

"I say to you, my fellow-citizens, if you elect me to the Senate, I will use my best endeavors to prevent this."

Continuing, Mr. Folkes took up the State Auditor's report, and said it presented many important issues relating to taxation, etc. He declared that the express and Pullman car companies do not pay enough taxes to macadamize a driveway from the Governor's Mansion to Ninth Street.

Mr. Folkes was roundly applauded. He was followed by Senator H. C. Harman, who gave an account of his stewardship, to the apparent satisfaction of his hearers. Senator Harman then declared that he would not further every measure in the interests of the people, and to kill those he thought were vicious. Concluding, he asked his people to return him for another term.

REVIEWS HIS RECORD.

Mr. John B. Minor reviewed his record in the Board of Aldermen, and stated briefly some of the things he would favor if sent to the Senate. He would fight for a more equitable method of assessing taxes, he said, and would favor the creation of a tax-cleaning auditor for the State. He declared his ardent interest in better roads and the broadest system of public education.

Mr. Folkes was brief in his remarks. He simply thanked the members for past favors, and asked their continued support, promising in return honest and faithful public service.

Captain John A. Curtis spoke eloquently, and said it might be well to put a sailor in the House, so that he could steer the old ship of State in the proper channel should the lawyers get her stranded on rocks and shoals. He was heartily applauded, and was followed by Colonel Wingo, Mr. Pollard and Mr. Montague, all of whom made brief speeches, asking the votes of the people for the House, and they were liberally received. Hon. Orville Fuller asked that he be returned to the House, and promised to serve faithfully if re-elected.

Mr. Blair came in at a late hour, and made a brief speech. He said he had spoken on a previous occasion before the club, and would not detain the members. Mr. Blair, like all his predecessors, was well received by the voters.

INSANE MEN IN PRISON.

Superintendent Morgan, of the State Penitentiary, on Saturday reported to the Board of Prison Commissioners that he had received information that some of the insane men in the penitentiary, and recommended that they all be sent to asylums for treatment. The matter was referred to the Board of Prison Commissioners, and they will take action thereon.

White and August McGraw, the last three being negroes. They will be sent to asylums for treatment.

BAPTISTS WILL NOT START NEW PAPER

Lynchburg People Abandon Plan and Pledge Support to Herald.

Announcement was made some time ago that the Baptist ministers and a number of prominent laymen of Lynchburg were considering the advisability of establishing a new weekly religious and family paper in the interest of the denomination. Advice was sought from a number of Baptists throughout the State, and after a conference with the Rev. R. H. Pitt, pastor of the Religious Herald, of this city, it was decided that the establishment of another paper was impracticable, and that it would detract from the support of the Herald, which is the recognized organ of the Baptists of Virginia.

In the current issue the Herald publishes letters from the Lynchburg persons who made the proposition, pledging their hearty support to the Herald, which has recently been enlarged and improved.

STRIKE IN MEXICO AND WORKMEN HUNGRY

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, May 12.—A special from Orizaba, Mexico, says: The strike situation here is practically unchanged, except that great numbers of strikers, with their families, are leaving the district to secure other work. There has been no organized effort at violence. The mills are completely paralyzed, and will experience great difficulty in securing other men. Want is gripping the strikers who are still here, but they are firm, and there is apparently no hope of a compromise.

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